



**Welcome to the WNY Young Writers' Studio Grades 2-5 Program**  
**Summer 2010**

Day	Activities	Reminders
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent meet and greet at 9am</li> <li>• Getting to know you</li> <li>• Studio is about much more than words</li> <li>• Fun ways to brainstorm great ideas</li> </ul>	Please make sure you've completed the registration form, emergency information form and media release prior to our first day. Writers will not need to bring any supplies to Studio other than a filled water bottle.
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What kind of writer do we want to be?</li> <li>• What type of writing do we want to try?</li> <li>• Conferencing with teachers to create a plan</li> <li>• Joining a writing circle</li> <li>• Organizing our very first drafts</li> </ul>	If you already know what kind of writing you'd like to try, bring in an example to share. For instance, if you would like to try writing a story, please bring in one of your favorite short stories. Teachers will bring in some different pieces of writing that others have loved as well! Also—remember pictures and clippings to decorate your notebooks with!
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watch, listen, taste, touch, sing, draw, move: how putting our pens down can help us become better writers</li> <li>• Playing with word choice</li> <li>• Drafting and conferencing</li> </ul>	What do you LOVE to do when you aren't writing? Get ready to think about how you can use your favorite hobbies and activities to make you a better writer.
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watch, listen, taste, touch, sing, draw, move: how putting our pens down can help us become better writers</li> <li>• Trying on writer's voice</li> <li>• Drafting and conferencing</li> </ul>	Did you know that your parents can help you find us online and stay connected to us even when we aren't in session? Families, please consider joining our protected online community <a href="http://wnyywss.ning.com">http://wnyywss.ning.com</a> , visiting our website <a href="http://wnyyws.org">http://wnyyws.org</a> , or following us on Facebook!
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reflecting and setting goals: conferences with parents and teachers</li> <li>• Learning to ask for and receive helpful feedback: peer review</li> <li>• Planning for the school year sessions</li> <li>• Celebrating our progress</li> </ul>	Before we break until fall, please make sure that Teachers have an updated email address for you and/or your family! All of our newsletters and reminders will be communicated to you this way!